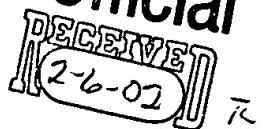


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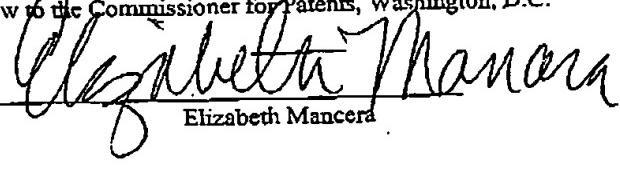
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This correspondence is in response to the last Office Action mailed August 13, 2001, for the parent application to this continuation application. A draft of this response was sent to Examiner M. D. Banks-Harold during the prosecution of the parent reissue application. It is the Applicant's understanding that Examiner Harold was unable to complete her determination based on this response before she was promoted and this case was no longer her responsibility. Having discussed the issue of finalizing the prosecution of this matter with Examiner Banks-Harold, Applicant filed the present continuation

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